

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ORACLE USA, INC., et al.,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

RIMINI STREET INC., et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case # 2:10-cv-00106-LRH-VCF

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Stephen Christopher Whittaker, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

with offices at 3161 Michelson Drive,
(street address)

Irvine, California, 92612-4412,
(city) (state) (zip code)

(949) 451-3800, cwhittaker@gibsondunn.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
Rimini Street, Inc. and Seth Ravin to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since June 7, 2012, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
USDC, Southern District of California	December 6, 2013	
USDC, Northern District of California	July 23, 2014	
USDC, Eastern District of California	July 31, 2014	
USDC, Central District of California	August 22, 2014	
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit	November 2015	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

California State Bar, No. 283518

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
01/13/2017	2:14-cv-01699-LRH	USDC, D. Nev.	Granted

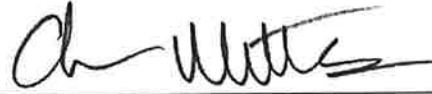
(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.



Petitioner's signature

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 4 STATE OF California)
 5)
 6 COUNTY OF Orange)

7 Stephen C. Whittaker, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's signature

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 _____ day of _____

12 Please see attached Jurat,
 13 which complies with California
 14 Government Code § 8202

15 _____
 16 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

17 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
 18 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

19 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
 20 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate W. West Allen,
 21 (name of local counsel)
 22 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
 23 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
 24 said designated Nevada counsel is:

25 Howard & Howard, 3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1000
 26 (street address)

27 Las Vegas
 28 (city)

Nevada
 (state)

89169
 (zip code)

702.667.4843
 (area code + telephone number)

wwa@h2law.com
 (Email address)

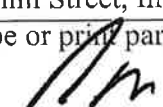
1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
 2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
 3 binding on all of us.

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 5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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 7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) W. West Allen as
 8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
 (name of local counsel)

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 10 
 (party's signature)

11 Rimini Street, Inc., by Seth Ravin, Chief Executive Officer
 12 (type or print party name, title)

13 
 14 (party's signature)

15 Seth Ravin, individually
 16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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 20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 5566
 22 Bar number

wwa@h2law.com
 Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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 26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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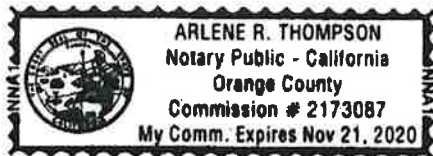
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Signature of Document Signer No. 2 (if any)

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State of California

County of Orange

Place Notary Seal and/or Stamp Above

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

on this 27th day of February, 2019,
 by Date Month Year

(1) Stephen C. Whittaker

(and (2) _____),
Name(s) of Signer(s)

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to
 be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature *Arlene R. Thompson*
Signature of Notary Public

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Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER WHITTAKER

*I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that **STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER WHITTAKER, #283518,** was on the **7th day of JUNE, 2012,** duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.*

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court
on the **22th day of FEBRUARY 2019.***

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

By: Margarita Arroyo
Margarita Arroyo, Assistant Deputy Clerk